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LARGE AUDIENCE GREET WEEDIN

The Popular Democratic Candidate for Nomination for Governor

HAYDEN MAKES FINE SPEECH

Both Candidates Receive a Royal Welcome from People of Gila Valley

One of the largest crowds that ever gathered in this town to hear a political address was present Saturday night in Brier's Hall. People came from all parts of the valley to greet Arizona's grand old man, pioneer and statesman, Thomas F. Weedin.

Previous to the meeting the Safford band rendered popular airs in front of the Bank of Safford and the Jones Hotel. At the hall the band evoked much enthusiasm by its fine rendition of several pieces. About 8:15, Mr. Weedin having reached the hall, accompanied by Carl Hayden and James S. Abbott and members of the committee, they took seats on the stage.

Seated on the stage were J. J. Quinn, 94 years old, the oldest democrat in Arizona, Judge Thomas T. Hunter, Berryman Quinn, J. C. Robinson, A. R. Lynch, W. K. Dial, David Phillips, John J. Birdno, Wiley E. Jones, W. T. Webb, James S. Abbott and A. G. McAlister.

In a neat speech, James S. Abbott introduced Carl Hayden, democratic candidate for the nomination of representative to Congress. Mr. Hayden made a rattling democratic speech, declaring that he wanted to be elected to Congress to represent the whole people of Arizona and would give his services at all times to advance the interests of the people of his native State.

Mr. Hayden said he believed the constitution provided the best form of government to safeguard the rights of the people and that the democratic party had done its full duty to the people in the making of the constitution.

Mr. Hayden was accorded a fine reception and his remarks were frequently applauded.

Upon the conclusion of Mr. Hayden's speech, Mr. Abbott introduced Mr. Weedin, who was given a rousing reception by the audience.

Mr. Weedin, after thanking the people for their kind reception and stating that this was his first visit to the Gila valley, launched forth into one of the best democratic speeches ever delivered in the valley, holding the attention of the audience throughout.

Mr. Weedin paid a glowing tribute to the pioneers, men and women, who blazed the trail and laid the foundation for the future State of Arizona.

He declared his belief in equal representation in the government and equality at the bar of justice.

He believed in the initiative, referendum and recall as measures necessary for a progressive government of the people and by the people. Believed people should govern themselves. [Cheers.]

He declared that if he was elected his first message to the legislature would be one advocating the placing of the recall in the constitution. [Cheers.]

Mr. Weedin expressed his belief that the State government should take up the matter of protecting Gila valley lands from the ravages of the Gila river with the federal government.

Mr. Weedin concluded his remarks by stating that if he was elected governor, the people who came to see him would not have to wear standing collars or patent leather shoes in order to get an audience, just call for Tom Weedin and he would be there.

Burial caskets carried in stock by The Gila Valley Furniture and Hardware Store. 7-lyr

C. S. Fine of St. Louis, arrived here Friday and will visit with his brother J. H. Fine. Mr. Fine will probably make Safford his future home.

You are not experimenting on yourself when you take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a cold as that preparation has won its great reputation and extensive sale by its remarkable cures of colds, and can always be depended upon. It is equally valuable for adults and children and may be given to young children with implicit confidence as it contains no harmful drug. Sold by Safford Drug Co. 33-4t

REPUBLICAN TICKET

Names of Candidates To Be Voted for at the Primary Election

The republicans of Graham county have got together and organized for the coming campaign by electing George H. Crosby, Jr., chairman of the Central Committee and William V. Thorpe, secretary.

The following ticket has been nominated for county officers, to be voted for at the primary election, October 24th:

For Superior Judge—W. R. Chambers, Solomonville.

Clerk of Superior Court—R. W. Smith, Solomonville.

For State Senator—James R. Welker, Safford.

For State Representatives—James Wakefield, Safford; Marion Lee, Thatcher.

For Sheriff—Ned T. Usher, Solomonville.

For Recorder—James A. Duke, Thatcher.

For Treasurer—Frank M. Layton, Safford.

For School Superintendent—D. H. Weech, Pima.

For County Attorney—George H. Crosby, Jr., Safford.

For Assessor—Rollo Wightman, Geronimo.

For County Superintendent of Roads—G. J. Hatch, Thatcher.

For Supervisors—Henry T. Firth, Arnaville; William N. Nelson, Solomonville; and Oscar F. Webster, Central.

CHARLES WARNER DEAD

Graham County Pioneer Passes Away at His Home in Layton

Charles Warner, aged 73 years, one of Graham county's pioneers, died at his home in Layton, Saturday morning. Mr. Warner had been a sufferer from indigestion, which brought on other chronic troubles, and had been ill for several months.

Mr. Warner and family came overland from Idaho about thirty years ago and first settled at St. Johns, and later removing to the Gila valley, where he resided until the time of his death.

During the early days he freighted from Globe to Wilcox, in the times when the Indians and the rustlers made the road dangerous for travel.

Mr. Warner is survived by his wife and five children: Alvin, Perry and Cyrus, and Mrs. John Davidson and Mrs. J. Gale, of Clifton, also by an adopted daughter, Miss Lillie.

The funeral took place from the Layton church Sunday afternoon, and was attended by a large number of relatives and friends of the deceased. The interment was made in the Union cemetery.

KEMP'S TRAGIC DEATH

Former Safford Man Meets with Fatal Accident

News of the tragic death in San Diego, Cal., of Arthur Kemp, a former resident of Safford, was received here this week. Mr. Kemp was returning from work last Monday afternoon and had boarded a car, standing on the rear platform. He dropped his purse and as he stooped to pick it up, he lost his balance and fell backward, striking the rails with his head, fracturing the skull.

He was taken in an unconscious condition to an undertaking establishment, where he died two hours later.

Mr. Kemp's family becoming alarmed at his prolonged absence, his brother, Daniel Kemp, visited the establishment and identified his remains.

Mr. Kemp resided with his family in Safford for over a year and made many friends while here, who deplore his untimely death.

Mr. Kemp was a brother of Daniel Kemp, of Thatcher, who is now, with his son, living in San Diego, where they are employed.

OPTOMETRIST

Dr. Chas. W. Stone has discontinued his route through the Gila Valley but will be very pleased to receive any work from his customers.

He is now located at No. 21 South First Avenue, Phoenix, Ariz. 34-2t

FAREWELL SERMON

Rev. P. D. Gardner will deliver his farewell sermon at the M. E. Church, South, Sunday evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

By Smith presented THE GUARDIAN office with a big bunch of roses and dahlias Saturday. Their fragrance was greatly enjoyed by the weary prints as they waited for the ghost to walk.

THE PEOPLE'S MAN

Ben Thum Meets with Hearty Welcome by the Democrats of Phoenix

In its issue of October 7th, the Arizona Democrat gives our fellow townsman, B. F. Thum, a fine send off. The Democrat says:

"In the course of a whirlwind tour of Arizona, which he plans to complete before the day of the primaries, October 24th, B. F. Thum, first auditor of the new State, arrived in Phoenix this morning from his home in Safford, Graham county. "It was announced in the Democrat several days ago that Thum had consented to make the race. He is one democrat who is really running at the suggestion of friends, for the idea scarcely entered his head until he was asked why he did not come out for some State office. No democrat having come forward for the auditorship and he being particularly well qualified for that position, Thum announced his candidacy.

"One cannot meet Thum without knowing that here is a young man who is honest and conscientious before everything else. He also knows that Thum is a man of ability, a person who can think for himself, one who will not be swayed by adverse criticism, but will follow the dictates of the law and his own conscience no matter what the result to himself may be.

"It has been nearly eleven years since B. F. Thum came to Arizona. He first settled in Bisbee, but later moved to Safford, which has been his home for seven years. Until about two weeks ago he was engaged in the general merchandise business.

"Although he has never sought any office, Thum has always taken a lively interest in the affairs of his county, the Territory and the nation. Because he believes the democrats best fitted to administer public affairs, he has always affiliated with that party. For a time he was a member of the Territorial Central Committee and at the present time he is secretary of the Graham County Committee.

"This evening, Thum will go to Tempe to interview some of the democrats of the south side. He will leave Phoenix about Monday to go to Prescott, Jerome and other points in the north. Returning, he will hurry through Pinal, Pima, Cochise and Yuma counties. Graham, Greenlee and Gila are already solid for him and the welcome he has received in Phoenix today indicates that he will carry Maricopa without the slightest difficulty."

CAME ON HORSEBACK

Lady Teachers from Morenci Enjoy Trip to Safford

A party of lady teachers from Morenci, who came over the trail on horseback, chaperoned by Mrs. Jack Farrell, arrived in town Monday afternoon.

They left Morenci Sunday morning and reached the Farrell ranch on Bonita creek in the afternoon, where they remained for the night, enjoying the hospitality of Mrs. Farrell.

Monday morning they left the ranch and came over the trail leading to the San Juan mines, reaching Safford about 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon. Later they continued their journey to Thatcher, their destination, to enjoy the hospitality of the Thatcher people, and attend the teachers' institute.

All of the girls enjoyed the trip over from the copper camp and were delighted with the green fields of the beautiful Gila valley.

Those in the party were: Mrs. Jack Farrell, Misses May B. Crozier, Jessie Lloyd, Merna Robinson, Lou Dyingier and Florence McGowan.

SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

New Musical Organization for the Gila Valley.

A new musical organization, to be known as "The Gila Valley Symphony Orchestra," has been completed, with Prof. Walter M. Bond as leader and Wm. Moore Clayton as manager.

This aggregation consists of ten violins, clarinette, two saxophones, two cornets, one trombone, one orchestra horn, string bass, piano, organ and two drums, a grand total of twenty-two instruments.

Dates will be announced in next week's GUARDIAN for concerts, combining above named organization, Safford band and the Academy band, which have been made for the valley.

Will trade two or three young cows for damaged hay. Arthur Ellis, Safford. 34-tf

MARK A. SMITH IN GILA VALLEY

Arizona's First Senator Is Greeted by Large Audience at Safford

JUDGE ROUSE ALSO SPEAKS

Uncle Rube Allred Believes Mr. Smith Should Be Elected to U. S. Senate

Hon. Mark Smith arrived in the valley Wednesday morning from Globe, where he spoke the evening before and met hundreds of his friends and supporters. They were there from all parts of the county. Gila is a Mark Smith county.

On the same train with Mr. Smith was Judge Rouse, who was the judge of this district for several years, and who is now a candidate for Supreme Judge. Both gentlemen spoke to an immense audience in Brier's Hall last night, but too late to report their speeches in this week's GUARDIAN.

Mark Smith will receive every democratic vote in Graham county and will be elected as the long term United States Senator by the largest majority that he ever received. His services to the people of this Territory entitle him to that honor.

Every democrat in the county feels toward Mark just as Uncle Rube Allred does. Uncle Rube has been a democrat all his life from principle and is a supporter of Mark



UNCLE RUBE ALLED.

Smith because he knows that he can do the people of the State of Arizona more good in the United States Senate than any other man in the State. Uncle Rube's picture accompanies this article for the reason that we want the people of the Territory to see the class of veterans who are supporting Mark Smith.

A few weeks ago a gentleman approached Uncle Rube with a petition for another gentleman for State Senator and asked him to sign it. Uncle Rube understood him to say "United States Senator." His reply was: "No, sir. God has never yet created a man whose petition I would sign and turn Mark Smith down. You should be ashamed of yourself, sir, to attempt to do such a thing."

Finally, the gentleman explained that the petition was for State and not United States Senate, Uncle Rube then asked: "Will your man support Mark Smith?" The answer was yes; then Uncle Rube yelled: "Gimme the petition."

MOVES BUILDING

Joe Bingham and a force of men started in Monday to move Arthur Welker's building from L. street to the lot alongside the Bank of Safford on Tenth street. They accomplished the removal without mishap Tuesday morning. The building is a one-story frame structure of good appearance and will be used by Mr. Welker as a barber shop.

Subscribe for THE GUARDIAN.

R. S. Patterson, Safford, Arizona, handles a first-class line of fire and burglar proof safes. See him for prices. 50-tf

Miss Angia Robinson, who has been very ill the past week at her home, suffering from an attack of pneumonia, is reported as much improved as we go to press.

Lorenzo Snow arrived in Thatcher Sunday evening from Dayton, Ohio, to visit with his brother, Le Roi, before returning to Pasadena, Cal. While in Dayton Mr. Snow spent some time at the factory of the Wright Brothers, submitting to them a new engine for air machine in which he is interested.

TEACHERS' MEETING

Large Attendance at the Tri-County Institute at Thatcher

The Teachers' Institute, of Greenlee, Graham and Gila counties, opened Tuesday morning in the Thatcher church, with a large attendance.

A great many teachers come in on the previous evening and had been escorted to their different boarding places by the reception committee, but most of the teachers of Gila county came in on Tuesday morning's train.

Supt. Woods was not able to attend the first session as he was detained at the court house in Solomonville. Miss Letta E. Severance, a professional writing teacher, was present and gave instructions in writing. Registration of teachers took place. A lecture was given by Henry Arthur Chamberlain, the general institute instructor from California.

At the afternoon session the children gave two pretty part songs as opening numbers. After which Supt. Aker, of Greenlee county, was chosen as chairman and Miss Viola Freeland as secretary. An address of welcome was given by W. A. Moody and responded to by Supt. Aker.

It was arranged that the regular writing and drawing lessons by special teachers should be given at different periods in the Academy, that the regular work might be done by the teachers.

Prof. Bond, David Holguin and Mrs. Welch gave a violin trio, and were encored. After a brief intermission, a talk was made on "Text Books," by Miss Sophy E. Shirley and was followed by a discussion by Miss Pearl Harper of Globe.

Dr. Blome, of the Flagstaff Normal, gave a 45-minute talk on "Reading."

Wednesday morning several choice musical numbers were furnished by Prof. Jones and his pupils as opening numbers. Prof. Chamberlain lectured on interesting educational topics. A short intermission was taken, when Miss Viola Freeland gave a talk on "Phonics".

Wednesday afternoon the Institute was dismissed to attend the Fair.

In the evening a lecture was given by Mr. Chamberlain with the Thatcher choir present to furnish music.

Tuesday evening a general reception was given to the teachers, which took place on Mr. Gourley's spacious lawn, which was beautifully lighted by gas jets and Chinese lanterns. Games were the principle amusement, followed by a cantata, in which twenty-four children took part. After the games, refreshments of fruits and punch were served. The social was a decided success and was a most enjoyable occasion.

DR. HUGHES IN TOWN

Dr. H. A. Hughes, of Phoenix, democratic candidate for the nomination of governor of Arizona, arrived here Wednesday morning. Dr. Hughes spoke at Pima Wednesday night and will speak tonight at Thatcher. Tomorrow night he will address the people of Safford at Wickersham Park. Dr. Hughes is a fine speaker and everyone is invited to attend the meetings.

"UNCLE JOSH"

The Arizona Comedy Co. played to a full house at Brier's Hall, Wednesday evening. The play given was "Uncle Josh." Those taking part acquitted themselves in professional style and the play was greatly enjoyed. "Uncle Josh" will be played again tonight. The performances are for the benefit of the Safford band.

Parents' Convention

The Parents' Class Convention of St. Joseph Stake will be held in Pima, Saturday, Oct. 21st. All parents are requested to be present. Able lecturers, good music and a jolly good time is assured. Bring your picnic and stay all day. Sessions at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. Remember the date, Oct. 21. 34-2

Education by Mail

Don't fail to see the free exhibit of the International Correspondence School at Pearson & Anderson's Candy Store, from Oct. 11th to 14th, inclusive, a liberal discount offered to all enrolling during this display.

Biliousness is due to a disordered condition of the stomach. Chamberlain's Tablets are essentially a stomach medicine, intended especially to act on that organ; to cleanse it, strengthen it, tone and invigorate it, to regulate the liver and to banish biliousness positively and effectually. For sale by Safford Drug Co. 33-4t

JONES WITHDRAWS

Will Not Be a Candidate for Representative on the Democratic Ticket

SAFFORD, ARIZONA, Oct. 9, 1911. TO THE DEMOCRATS OF GRAHAM COUNTY:

I have today filed with the Board of Supervisors a notification, of which the following is a copy: "To THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, Graham County, Arizona.

"GENTLEMEN—I hereby file with you the withdrawal of my name from consideration for the office of Representative, and I decline to have my name go upon the ballot for that position. Therefore, please omit the same in making up the ballot for the primary election.

"Respectfully,

"WILEY E. JONES."

In this connection, I desire to state to the people, that my original intention was not to permit my name to be used for any office whatever, as I have mapped out an extended campaign for the State and Legislative Democratic tickets in Arizona, which cannot be interfered with. I consented later to the use of my name for representative, with the definite statement to my friends that the nomination therefore must be unanimous, and without opposition, as I would be compelled to be absent so much of the time from Graham county, in the campaign elsewhere. However, as there are two representatives to be selected from the county, that fact has called out three other aspirants for the positions, hence I cannot permit my name to go before the primary for that office.

I can but hope that one of those three gentlemen, without presuming to name any one them, will follow my example, that those nominations may be unanimous. Of all the nominations to be made, our legislative tickets should be made up without a single atom of friction or dissatisfaction to endanger our party success. We absolutely know that the republicans are to have a stupendous corruption slush-fund from the big corporate interests of the East, supplied through the Republican National Committee, by means of which to elect a republican legislature and accomplish the defeat of Mark Smith and his associate for United States Senators.

In extending to the democrats my sincerest thanks for their loyalty so generously expressed, I would urge upon their notice the great importance of the matters herein mentioned. At this time, it is more essential than ever before, in all our history, that the utmost harmony should prevail in our ranks, and let Old Graham re-write her glorious record of democratic victories, higher than ever she has done, in the magnificent majority she will give for an old-time administration of democratic principles, under the guiding hands of a full set of democratic officials.

Yours for Democracy, WILEY E. JONES.

SOCIALISTS ORGANIZE

Safford Local Nominates Ticket for Graham County

The Socialist Local of Safford organized September 10th with thirty members enrolled, all live ones and workers. The Safford local expects to double its membership before election day and will make an active campaign in the interest of the candidates of their party.

The following have been nominated on the socialist ticket for Graham county:

For State Senator—C. D. Haynie, Pima.

For Representative—Lorenzo Watson, Central.

For Sheriff—John H. West, Safford.

For Recorder—John S. Blake, Safford.

For Treasurer—W. C. Neese, Safford.

For School Superintendent—R. E. L. Wixom, Thatcher.

For Assessor—A. M. McFate, Thatcher.

For Superintendent of Roads—L. E. Palmer, Eden.

For Supervisors—William Wadhill, Safford; James Palmer, Hubbard; Charles Dallas, Ft. Thomas.

CAMPBELL WINS

The wrestling match at Stewart's Hall, Wednesday evening, resulted in a victory for Jim Campbell. Campbell won both falls from Murphy, the first in nine minutes, the second in seven minutes. Jim Campbell has issued a challenge to a wrestler in the Gila valley, weight, 125 or 130 pounds, to a match for \$100 side bet.

Eugene Caruthers arrived here Wednesday afternoon from El Paso.

BIG CROWDS ATTEND THE FAIR

School Day Brings Out People from All Parts of Gila Valley

PIMA SCHOOL WINS PRIZE

Many Fine Exhibits of Valley Fruits and Farm Products. Poultry Show

The second annual Graham County Fair began Wednesday at the fair grounds. The weather was all that could be wished for. Not a cloud in the sky and the sun shining.

The day's festivities began with an industrial parade, which started shortly after ten o'clock.

Anthony E. Jacobson was marshal and the parade started from Campbell's corner, going up Ninth street to K street, to Tenth street, to M street, to Twelfth street, to I street, to Fourteenth street, to H street, to Fifteenth street, to the fair grounds.

The parade was the best ever seen here. The schools of the valley were well represented by floats of original design. A large float represented the Solomon-Wickersham Co., which made a fine display of Solwico goods.

One of the Safford school floats represented Statehood. Miss Edna Price was Columbia. Little Velma Belt represented New Mexico and little Viola Owens represented Arizona. The States in the Union were represented by forty-eight little girls holding flags.

The Pima float, representing Arizona and New Mexico applying for admission at the White House, was greatly admired along the route of the parade.

The parade was headed by automobiles, as follows: Charles Solomon, A. V. Jones, J. T. Owens, J. H. Blair, Ezra Madsen and William Kirtland.

Then came the Solomonville band, followed by:

Two floats, Solomonville school.

Float, Thatcher school.

Two floats, Pima school.

Float, Hubbard school.

Five floats, Safford school.

Solomon-Wickersham float.

At the fair grounds, the parade went around the track, passing before the judges and was then dismissed.

A large crowd of people from all parts of the valley were in attendance, but the greater number were the school children, who were every where and enjoying the exhibitions and patronizing the booths.

On the north side of the grand stand were the exhibits of valley products, which included apples, peaches, pears, grapes, plums, quinces, pomegranates, persimmons, chestnuts, walnuts and almonds.

There was also a fine exhibit of corn, sweet potatoes, spinelless cactus, pumpkins, egg plant, sugar beets, barley, squash, chili, tomatoes, watermelons, peanuts and string beans.

There was also a fine exhibition of roses.

The Olney Hardware Co. had a demonstrator showing the virtues of Chi-Namel varnish.

Solomon Commercial Co. had a large exhibit, west of the grand stand, showing farming helps, one of the best farm machinery exhibits ever seen here. A. R. Rhoads was in charge of this exhibit.

Alongside the northern fence were pens containing finely bred hogs and Angora goats.

E. T. Green had on exhibition his portable headgate, a useful invention and farm help.

The poultry men have erected a building in which they have placed pens and coops for the best poultry exhibition ever given in the valley. There are finely bred chickens, geese, ducks and turkeys. Among the exhibitors are W. A. Bennett and son, of San Jose.

The judges awarded the first prize, \$10.00, to the Pima school float. The second prize, \$5.00 was awarded to the Safford school.

MORENCI VISITORS

Miss Lucy H. Purdum, formerly principal of Safford school, who is attending the Teachers' Institute at Thatcher, was a visitor in town Tuesday and Wednesday greeting old friends. Miss Purdum is teaching school in Morenci this year. She was accompanied by Miss Evangeline Thurston and Miss Claudia McMahon, both teachers in the Morenci schools. The ladies enjoyed the afternoon at the fair grounds.

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